

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCREASE IN FARM INCOME .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The States producing rice, wheat, jowar and bajra alongwith the quantity produced during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) Whether there have been any improvement in the net income per hectare from the said crops; and
- (c) If so, the extent thereof? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The States producing rice, wheat, jowar and bajra and the State-wise quantities produced during the last three years are shown in the Annexure.

(b)& (c): The gross return over all the expenditures per hectare for the crops rice, wheat, jowar and bajra in the major States for three years is shown below:

Crop	State	(Rs./Hectare)			2001-02	2002-03
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03		
1	2	3	4	5		

Wheat	Haryana	18583.00	18212.79	18729.93
	Punjab	19944.64	18803.72	16714.76
	Uttar Pradesh	11602.47	11201.68	11494.94

Paddy/Rice	Andhra Pradesh	12447.50	11841.90	16918.73
	Haryana	17716.31	16354.62	14797.29
	Punjab	18350.95	21135.61	16293.65
	West Bengal	6672.73	7137.45	5736.83

Jowar	Karnataka	1213.68	833.21	777.85
	Maharashtra	2591.69	1856.05	5735.29

Bajra	Gujarat	1826.14	5527.89	2787.58
	Uttar Pradesh	5039.80	5527.89	4792.93

Note: Gross return is the difference between gross value of output and cost of cultivation (all expenses in cash and kind including rent paid for leased-in land - A2 cost).

It may be seen from the above table that the gross returns show a mixed trend during the years 2000-01 to 2002-03 for which data are available.